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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and the Notice of Defective Translation, both mailed April 27, 2001, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115.